

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-4, 6 and 7 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claim 5 is sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

The claims were originally written in the German language. The claims were translated into the English language and filed with this National Phase application. All of the present amendments are presented so as to be more clear and succinct in stating that which the inventors believe to be their invention. Further, the amendments in claims 3, 6, and 7 merely restate the translated claims using more conventional U.S. claim language. Support for all these amendments can be found in the original claims because the amendments merely state explicitly that which was implicit in the original claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments add no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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